

**Urban District Council  
of Barnoldswick**

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**Annual Report**

OF

**H. C. ALDERTON,**  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

ALSO


**Report of the Sanitary Inspector**

FOR THE YEAR

**1922.**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1922.**

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BARNOLDSWICK  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1922.

Although the past year has been a bad one from a commercial point of view, I am very pleased to be able to record that Barnoldswick has not stood still in the matter of improvements from a health standpoint.

I have to record two very important improvements which are in hand, one of which, when completed will go a long way towards helping to maintain the present satisfactory health chart of the town.

The improvements are an improved water supply and the commencement of the New Road from Barnoldswick to Kelbrook.

### **COATES AMALGAMATION.**

The amalgamation of Coates should prove to be a considerable advantage to both places. Coates already takes water and gas from us. It requires a sewage scheme which I consider we shall be able to deal with in a satisfactory manner. For the control of infectious diseases it is better the two townships should be under one authority, the children attending the same schools and the people being employed at the same works.

### **GENERAL STATISTICS.**

Area of district (acres) 2130.

Population (1921 census) 12,190.

Number of inhabited houses 2694.

Number of families or separate occupiers (1921) 2895.

Rateable value £49,720.

Sum represented by a penny rate £207-3-4.

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Births { Legitimate M. 97, F. 88, Total M. 100, F. 93.  
          { Illegitimate     3     5.

Birth Rate 15.8.

Deaths M. 91. F. 69. Death Rate 13.1.

Number of women dying in or in consequence of childbirth, Nil.  
From Sepsis, Nil.

From other causes Nil.

Deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births :—

Legitimate 9. Illegitimate 1. Total 10.

Deaths from Measles (all ages) 4.

Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) 6.

Deaths from Diarrhoea under two years of age, Nil.

The Phthisis death rate is 1.3 and the Zymotic rate .82.  
England and Wales birth rate 20.6. Death rate 12.9.

During the year there were outbreaks of Whooping Cough and Measles. The former was of a severe type. Six deaths were registered as due to it.

The Measles were of a very mild type and affected all the schools in the infants departments. The Church School Infants Department was closed for three weeks.

## SUMMARY OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.

There is no general professional nursing in the home provided. In the case of Measles the County Authority offer to provide help when it is considered necessary.

There is a dispensary for the treatment of Tuberculosis provided by the County. For Venereal Disease there are clinics provided by the County at Leeds, Bradford and Keighley, available.

We have a small fever hospital at Lane Ends. There is accommodation for twelve cases of Scarlet Fever. It is provided by the Local Authority.

We have no provision for unmarried mothers.

Ambulance facilities are provided in :—

- (a) Infectious cases.
- (b) Non Infectious cases and Accidents.

### **LABORATORY WORK.**

The Medical Men in the district avail themselves of the County Laboratory which undertakes bacteriological examination.

The Urban District Council supplies diphtheria anti-toxin.

### **DISINFECTION AND FUMIGATION.**

For the purpose of disinfection of articles after cases of infectious disease the Council possess a Thresh Steam Disinfecter, which is situated at the Isolation Hospital.

Rooms are fumigated by the aid of formalin gas or sprayed by the use of a Mackenzie Sprayer with a solution of sanitas 4 to 1.

# NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR.

| DISEASE  |         |     |     | Total cases notified | Cases admitted to Hospital | Total Deaths |
|--|---------|-----|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Diphtheria   | ...     | ... | ... | 4                    | —                          | —            |
| Scarlet Fever  | ...     | ... | ... | 10                   | 10                         | —            |
| Enteric Fever<br>(inc. Paratyphoid)                    | ...     | ... | ... | 2                    | —                          | —            |
| Puerperal Fever  | ...     | ... | ... | —                    | —                          | —            |
| Pneumonia  | ...     | ... | ... | 30                   | —                          | 6            |
| Other diseases generally<br>notifiable (spec. disease) | ...     | ... | ... | —                    | —                          | —            |
| Erysipelas   | ...     | ... | ... | 6                    | —                          | 1            |
| Other diseases noifiable<br>locally (spec. disease)    | ...     | ... | ... | —                    | —                          | —            |
| Encephalitis Lethargica                                | ...     | ... | ... | —                    | —                          | —            |
| Tuberculosis :—  |         |     |     |                      |                            |              |
| (a) Pulmonary  | { M.    | ... | ... | 12                   | } 19                       | 16           |
|  | { F.    | ... | ... | 7                    |                            |              |
|  | { Total | ... | ... | 19                   |                            |              |
| (b) Non  | { M.    | ... | ... | 2                    | } 2                        | 4            |
| „  | { F.    | ... | ... | ...                  |                            |              |
|  | { Total | ... | ... | 2                    |                            |              |

| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | CASES    |         |             | Vision Unimpaired | Vision Impaired | Total Blindness | Deaths |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
|                       | Notified | Treated |             |                   |                 |                 |        |
|                       |          | At Home | In Hospital |                   |                 |                 |        |
| —                     | 1        | 1       | —           | 1                 | —               | —               | —      |

## SANITARY LAW.

The following is a list of the Acts of Parliament, Bye-Laws and Local Regulations relating to Public Health which have from time to time been adopted by this Council.

| Adoptive Acts, Etc.  | Date of adoption or coming into force |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ByeLaws relating to Slaughter-houses<br>Common Lodging Houses and Nuis-<br>ances           ...           ...           ...   | 25th August, 1891                     |
| Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act<br>1899           ...           ...           ...   | 10th April, 1895                      |
| Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act<br>1890           ...           ...           ...   | 10th April, 1895                      |
| Part 4. of the Public Health Act<br>(Amendment) Act 1890           ...           ...   | 4th September, 1895                   |
| Private Street Works Act 1892           ...  | 25th November, 1895                   |
| Part 3. of the Public Health Act<br>(Amendment) Act 1890           ...           ...   | 13th January, 1896                    |
| Confirmation of Bye Laws relating to<br>Offensive Trades           ...           ...   | 30th August, 1901                     |
| Part 2.—Secs. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 44,<br>45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, com-<br>prised in Part 3.—Part 4.—Part 5.—<br>Part 6. and Section 95. comprised in<br>Part 10 of the Public Health Act<br>(Amendment) Act 1907           ...           ... | 7th May, 1914                         |
| Bye Laws relating to New Streets and<br>Buildings sanction by L.G.B.           ...   | 22nd January, 1916                    |
| Bye Laws relating to Tents. Vans,<br>Sheds, and Similar structures           ...   | 15th June, 1921                       |
| Regulations made relating to Dairies,<br>Cowsheds and Milkshops           ...           ...  | 5th July, 1922                        |

## SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

The Council have an arrangement with the Colne Corporation whereby they pay a retaining fee for three beds in their small pox hospital. As far as this goes it is satisfactory but in case of epidemic we might be in a fix. It is high time the authorities got on with their joint scheme for a hospital. It was in 1919 their first meeting was held yet with small pox in the midst of us there is still wrangling going on as to the most suitable site.

## PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

The staff of the Public Health Department consists of myself as part time Medical Officer of Health, a whole time Sanitary Inspector, who is a qualified Meat and Food Inspector and a whole time Nurse, Caretaker and Wife at the Infectious Disease Hospital.

## METEROLOGICAL RETURNS.

I append here a table shewing the rainfall for the year taken at the Isolation Hospital.

| Month     |     |     |     |     | No. of days with<br>rain recorded | Rainfall in<br>inches |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| January   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10                                | 3.43                  |
| February  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14                                | 6.52                  |
| March     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12                                | 3.08                  |
| April ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10                                | 2.53                  |
| May       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12                                | 1.36                  |
| June      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13                                | 2.1                   |
| July      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21                                | 5.5                   |
| August    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19                                | 3.6                   |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15                                | 3.49                  |
| October   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14                                | .8                    |
| November  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14                                | 2.4                   |
| December  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23                                | 5.21                  |
|           |     |     |     |     | 177                               | 40.02                 |



## PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.

6th January, 1922. Enquiry into application made by the Barnoldswick Urban District Council to Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Secs. 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875 to partially repeal alter or amend the Barnoldswick Urban District Council Water Act, 1915.

13th December, 1922. Enquiry held relative to the proposed extension of the Barnoldswick Urban District by adding thereto the township of Coates.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. ALDERTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1922.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH  
COMMITTEE OF THE BARNOLDSWICK URBAN  
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my third Annual Report as your Sanitary Inspector.

During the year under review I made 2583 inspections which is a slight increase over the inspections made in the 'previous year, although, I must confess, that the actual amount of work done during 1921 exceeds that for 1922.

More energy has had to be expended during the past year in order to get notices complied with, owing to the very bad state of trade in the town, which means a consequent shortage of money all round

I am pleased to be able to record that although times have not been so good Barnoldswick has not stood still in the matter of Public Health Improvements, as evidenced by the commencement of the new road from Barnoldswick to Kelbrook and the opening of the new water works.

A town that is blessed with an abundant pure water supply, a sound sewerage system and good roads, to my mind, is on the right road to prosperity.

The following is a tabulated statement of the inspections made by me during 1922 and a list of the principal nuisances dealt with.

# INSPECTIONS MADE.

|  | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Inspections on complaint ... ..                      | 171  | 224  | 205  |
| Special Inspections ... ..                           | 354  | 146  | 58   |
| Re-inspections ... ..                                | 881  | 385  | 314  |
| Inspections of works in progress ...                 | 189  | 88   | 175  |
| Interviews with Builders, etc. ...                   | 237  | 159  | 159  |
| Inspections relative to infectious<br>disease ... .. | 21   | 85   | 20   |
| Drains inspected and tested ...                      | 85   | 31   | 18   |
| House to House Inspections ...                       | 164  | 57   | 52   |
| Number of rat baits laid ... ..                      | —    | 81   | 18   |
| Number of Milk samples taken                         | —    | —    | 12   |
| Visits to Fair Grounds ... ..                        | —    | —    | 12   |
| „ Slaughter-houses ... ..                            | 546  | 459  | 578  |
| „ Sanitary Conveniencies                             | —    | —    | 464  |
| „ to Common Lodging Houses                           | 106  | 62   | 71   |
| „ Food Shops ... ..                                  | 76   | 112  | 83   |
| „ Bakehouses ... ..                                  | 25   | 25   | 36   |
| „ Schools ... ..                                     | 7    | 10   | 13   |
| „ Factories—inspecting<br>sanitary conveniences      | 43   | 12   | 9    |
| „ Workshops ... ..                                   | 49   | 34   | 53   |
| „ Picture Houses ... ..                              | 6    | 18   | 4    |
| „ Stables, Piggeries, etc.                           | 31   | 51   | 18   |
| „ Isolation Hospital ...                             | —    | 43   | 49   |
| „ Dairies, Cowsheds and<br>Milkshops ... ..          | 60   | 36   | 71   |
| „ re Motor Ambulance ...                             | —    | 101  | 74   |
| No. of Smoke Observations taken                      | 1    | —    | 17   |
|  | 3052 | 2219 | 2583 |

# SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL NUISANCES DEALT WITH.

|   | 1920  | 1921  | 1922  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Complaints received ... ..                                | 171   | 224   | 205   |
| No. of Houses and premises<br>dealt with ... ..           | 612   | 354   | 320   |
| No. of preliminary notices served...                      | 461   | 152   | 57    |
| „ letters written ... ..                                  | 121   | 196   | 115   |
| „ statutory notices served ...                            | 57    | 26    | 37    |
| „ loads of Ashes removed                                  | 3297  | 3134  | 3387  |
| „ loads of Night Soil „ ...                               | 676   | 648   | 664   |
| „ Pails emptied ... ..                                    | 13000 | 16478 | 16372 |
| „ Tanks emptied ... ..                                    | 100   | 70    | 54    |
| <b>Miscellaneous—</b>                                     |       |       |       |
| No. of Rooms cleansed and<br>purified ... ..              | 123   | 105   | 69    |
| No. of house roofs repaired ...                           | 34    | 41    | 28    |
| „ eaves, gutters and rain<br>water pipes renewed ...      | 41    | 61    | 37    |
| „ new salt glazed sinks ...                               |       |       |       |
| „ provided ... ..   | 3     | 10    | 4     |
| „ yards concreted or paved                                | —     | 4     | 6     |
| „ ash bins provided ... ..                                | 40    | 54    | 98    |
| „ bakehouses cleansed ...                                 | 16    | 10    | 14    |
| „ slaughter-houses limewashed                             | 9     | 19    | 27    |
| „ Common Lodging Houses<br>limewashed ... ..              | 2     | 4     | 18    |
| „ overcrowding in dwellings<br>abated ... ..              | 3     | 1     | 1     |
| „ manure receptacles built or<br>reconstructed ... ..     | —     | 1     | 1     |
| „ ashpits repaired ... ..                                 | 12    | 15    | 12    |
| „ ashpits abolished ... ..                                | 2     | 8     | 6     |
| „ new sanitary pails provided                             | 21    | 28    | 38    |
| „ nuisances from the keeping of<br>animals dealt with ... | 8     | 14    | 8     |
| „ windows repaired ... ..                                 | 51    | 72    | 33    |
| „ houses with damp walls ...                              |       |       |       |
| „ reported and remedied                                   | 21    | 32    | 14    |
| „ dirty houses found ...                                  | 4     | 13    | 10    |

|   | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 |
|---|------|------|------|
| No. of firegrates repaired ...                                | 10   | 26   | 8    |
| „ workshops cleansed ...                                      | 9    | 12   | 16   |
| „ accumulations of manure removed ...                         | 15   | 17   | 13   |
| „ house floors repaired ...                                   | 25   | 31   | 19   |
| „ flooded cellars remedied ...                                | —    | 1    | 2    |
| „ new coal houses built or old ones repaired ...              | 7    | 5    | 21   |
| „ cowsheds provided with additional light and ventilation ... | —    | —    | 3    |
| <b>Drains, W.C's. etc.—</b>                                   |      |      |      |
| No. of drains tested with smoke and water tests ...           | 58   | 31   | 18   |
| „ defective stone drains removed ...                          | 3    | —    | —    |
| „ in yards of new drains laid                                 | —    | 43   | 199  |
| „ in yards soil pipes and vent shafts erected ...             | —    | —    | 50   |
| „ new water closets built ...                                 | —    | —    | 4    |
| „ pail closets converted into W.C.'s. ...                     | 11   | 14   | 16   |
| „ drains and closets unstopped                                | 36   | 41   | 37   |
| „ flush boxes repaired ...                                    | 7    | 17   | 12   |
| „ pail closets abolished ...                                  | —    | —    | 1    |
| „ without converting ...                                      | —    | —    | —    |
| „ waste water closets converted into fresh water closets      | —    | —    | 4    |
| „ new sink waste pipes fixed                                  | 87   | 72   | 34   |
| „ closets repaired ...  | 15   | 19   | 6    |
| „ new pedestals provided ...                                  | —    | 2    | 8    |
| „ defective drains uncovered repaired or relaid ...           | 3    | 8    | 6    |
| „ foul pedestals cleansed ...                                 | 18   | 23   | 12   |
| „ baths fixed ...   | —    | —    | 5    |
| „ lavatory basins fixed ...                                   | —    | —    | 7    |

## SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

The following table shews the approximate number and kind of conveniences existing within this Urban District.

It will be noted that the total number of pail closets converted into water closets during the year under review is 16.

There still remains 265 to be dealt with. I have compiled a list of all the premises whereon pail closets exist, together with the names and addresses of the respective Owners, and I have myself visited each convenience and with but few exceptions find that the drainage system of the premises in question is within a few feet of the pail closet, so that it will be readily seen conversions could be carried out at a small cost. In a large majority of cases no structural alterations would be required.

The Health Committee have had the question of the conversion of these conveniences under consideration for some considerable time with the result that for the present I am instructed to interview the Owners of properties whereon these pails exist and use what persuasive powers I can with a view to obtaining as many conversions as possible in those cases which have received special consideration.

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# SANITARY CONVENIENCES AT END OF 1922.

| No. of dwelling houses in district | CLOSET ACCOMMODATION               |                   |                      |                     |       | ASH RECEPTACLES |                        |       | CONVERSIONS TO END OF 1922   |                                |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    | No. of Privies cleansed by Council |                   | No. of Water Closets |                     |       | No. of Ashpits  | No. of Galv. Iron Bins | Total | Pails to Fresh Water Closets | Tippers to Fresh Water Closets | Pails abolished without conversion |
|                                    |                                    |                   | Fresh Water Closets  | Waste Water Closets | Total |                 |                        |       |                              |                                |                                    |
|                                    |                                    | Fixed receptacles | Moveable receptacles |                     |       |                 |                        |       |                              |                                |                                    |
| 2694                               | 3                                  | 265               | 1338                 | 1750                | 3356  | 1607            | 858                    | 2465  | 16                           | 4                              | 1                                  |



## **SLAUGHTER HOUSES.**

The number of slaughter-houses on my register is 10, namely, four registered and six licenced premises.

Numerous repairs and amendments were carried out at Butts Slaughter-houses during the year, such as the erection of two pig lairs, lath and plastering of ceilings, repairs to walls, etc.

The Bye Laws relating to these premises have been duly carried out, and on the whole the premises have been kept in a reasonable clean state, thanks to the co-operation of the Local Butchers who have always been willing to give due consideration to any suggestion I have made.

The existing slaughter-house accommodation for the town can hardly be said to be adequate, and in the case of those in Butts, suitable, so that before the town grows very much more the Council will be faced with the question of the provision of an Abattoir, or in the alternative, sanction will have to be given for the erection of more private slaughter-houses, which to my mind is not advisable.

There are now several butchers in the town who slaughter outside the Urban District, as well as several Meat Hawkers. I have regularly inspected the meat sold by these butchers by visiting the shop or inspecting the meat during the course of hawking.

## **FOODS.**

You will see from my summary of inspections that I have made 83 visits to food shops. In one case I found it necessary to draw the Medical Officer of Health's attention to a quantity of beef exposed for sale containing tuberculosis lesions.

Of the 12 samples of milk taken one was reported by the Analyst to be deficient in natural fat, and the Purveyor was communicated with by the Legal Department, Wakefield, on the matter. All the other samples were found to be genuine on analysis.



The following is a summary of the Foodstuffs destroyed as being diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for the food of man.

| Goods destroyed                     | Reason                                | Weight |      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|------|
|                                     |                                       | cwts.  | lbs. |
| Carcase and organs of<br>cow ... .. | Generalised<br>Tuberculosis           | 4      | 98   |
| ditto of Pork pig ...               | "                                     | 0      | 90   |
| " " "                               | "                                     | 0      | 100  |
| " " "                               | Moribund                              | 0      | 80   |
| " " "                               | Accident                              | 1      | 48   |
| Quantity of beef and<br>fat ... ..  | Localised<br>Tuberculosis             | 0      | 28   |
| Five tins of corn beef              | Unsound                               | 0      | 30   |
| Five Ox heads ...                   | Tuberculosis                          |        |      |
| 13 Pigs plucks ...                  | "                                     |        |      |
| 11 Ox livers ...                    | Flukes, Cirrhosis<br>and Tuberculosis |        |      |
| 1 Ox kidney                         | Fatty degeneration                    |        |      |
| 10 Pigs plucks ...                  | Tuberculosis                          |        |      |

The County Inspector under the sale of Food and Drugs Acts has supplied the following information which shews the number of Food samples taken within this Urban District during 1922.

| Samples Taken      |     |     |     |     |     | No. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Arrowroot          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Butter             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Borax              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Baking Powder      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| Black Currant Jam  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Cake Flour         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Condensed Milk     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Cream of Tartar    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   |
| Influenza Balls... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Lemonade           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Lard               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Margarine          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Malt Vinegar       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| Milk               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21  |
| Olive Oil          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Pepper             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   |
| Self Raising Flour | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   |
| Total              |     |     |     |     |     | 45  |

On analysis all the above samples were found by the Public Analyst to be satisfactory.

### INSPECTION OF DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

There are no less than 68 cowsheds within this Urban District, all of which I visited during 1922. In one or two cases I have been able to persuade the Owners to make provision for additional light and ventilation, but there are several cases outstanding, where the lighting, water supply, drainage, etc. is unsatisfactory. These cases are being dealt with and I hope to get something done during 1923.

The number of Cowkeepers, Milk Purveyors, etc. registered is as follows :—

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Wholesale Producers | ... | 13. |
| Retail Purveyors    | ... | 26. |

### **WORKSHOPS.**

The number of workshops now on the register is 43 to which I have made 53 visits. Generally speaking they were found to be in fairly good condition.

### **BAKEHOUSES.**

I have made 36 visits to the 17 bakehouses on my register. In a few cases I have had to give verbal notice to limewash, provide window cords and ash receptacles, and my requests have been readily complied with.

There are no underground bakehouses.

### **HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTIONS.**

The annexed table gives particulars of the number of houses inspected under this heading.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Health Committee for their valuable assistance during 1922 which has enabled me to discharge my numerous duties expeditiously.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. DAVEY, A.M.I.S.E.

Sanitary Inspector.

**HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER, 1922.**

| SITUATION OF PREMISES   | No. of<br>houses<br>inspected | No.<br>found<br>satisfac-<br>tory | No with<br>defects | No.<br>reported<br>as unfit | No.<br>Closed            | No.<br>repaired | No.<br>demolished | No. of<br>houses now<br>under<br>repair | No. of<br>outstanding<br>notices |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| *Crow Foot Row ...      | 5                             | —                                 | 5                  | —                           | —                        | —               | —                 | —                                       | 5                                |
| East Hill Street ...    | 12                            | 6                                 | 6                  | —                           | —                        | 6               | —                 | —                                       | —                                |
| Clayton Street ...      | 21                            | 11                                | 10                 | —                           | —                        | 9               | —                 | —                                       | 1                                |
| Orchard Street ...      | 1                             | —                                 | 1                  | —                           | —                        | 1               | —                 | —                                       | —                                |
| Coronation Street ...   | 10                            | 3                                 | 7                  | —                           | —                        | 6               | —                 | —                                       | 1                                |
| St. James' Square ...   | 2                             | —                                 | 2                  | —                           | —                        | 2               | —                 | —                                       | —                                |
| Higher View Cottage ... | 1                             | —                                 | 1                  | 1                           | Closing<br>order<br>made | —               | —                 | —                                       | 1                                |
|                         | 52                            | 20                                | 32                 | 1                           | —                        | 24              | —                 | —                                       | 8                                |

\* Works held over pending completion of conveyance of property.

## APPENDICES.

### HOUSING.

Number of new houses erected during the year :—

|   |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| (a) Total                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10   |
| (b) As part of the municipal housing scheme | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | NIL. |

#### 1. Unfit Dwelling Houses.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Inspection—(1) Total number of dwelling- houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..  | 52 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910 ...  | —  |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..                                       | 1  |
| (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... .. | 31 |

#### 2. Remedy of defects without Service of formal Notices.

|   |     |     |     |     |    |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|

#### 3. Action under Statutory Powers.

A.—Proceedings under section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919

|   |     |     |     |     |   |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit :—                                |     |     |     |     |   |
| (a) by owners   | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (b) by Local Authority in default of owners   | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |

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|---|------|
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close ... .. | NIL. |
| B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.  |      |
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..   | 4    |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied :—   |      |
| (a) by owners ... ..  | 4    |
| (b) by Local Authority in default of owners ... ..  | —    |
| C.—Proceedings under sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909.   |      |
| (1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders  | 1    |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made  | 2    |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which closing orders were determined, the dwelling-houses have been rendered fit ... ..                   | 1    |
| (4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ..  | NIL. |
| (4) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...  | NIL. |



